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1. [ ] a teletype addressed to the SED Party headquarters of the Saalfeld (M 51/J 53) Railroad Operation Office [ ]
2. [ ] requested the nomination of three train crews composed of politically reliable railroadmen. (A train crew consists of two chief conductors and two guards). The engine crews will be furnished by the Probstzella (M 51/J 52) and Saalfeld Railroad Operation Offices.
3. The selection of this personnel will be made on the basis of political reliability. The men are to replace unreliable personnel of the locomotive columns stationed in Frankfurt/Oder and Cottbus (N 52/A 57).

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**Comment:**

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The locomotive columns conduct Soviet trains to and from the Soviet-Polish border. They receive their orders exclusively from the Soviet transportation headquarters.

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The Soviets are therefore particularly interested in using only reliable personnel as a guarantee against sabotage and espionage.

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